IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/893,408

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For: METHOD AND TOKEN FOR REGISTERING USERS OF A PUBLIC-KEY
        INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

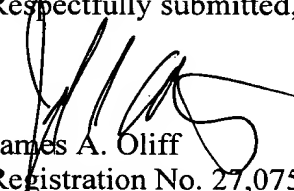Page 15, lines 4-6, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

[6]   Taher El Gamal, A PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOSYSTEM AND ISGNATURE SYSTEM

BASED ON DISCRETE LOGARITHMS, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory,

31(4), 469-472, 1985

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, the specification is

amended. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of the rewritten paragraph (37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii)).

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Attached: APPENDIX

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APPENDIX

Changes to Specification:

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